

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIKO OKANO ET AL.) : Examiner: John A. McPherson
Application No.: 10/576,247) : Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: April 18, 2006) : Confirmation No.: 2164
For: INK JET HEAD MANUFACTURING)
METHOD AND INK JET HEAD)
MANUFACTURED BY THE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD) : September 18, 2007

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been issued in the subject application, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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